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Major Eduardo Silva and Captain Galo Andrade Salas have been reported to be possible contacts for Communist penetration into the Second Military Zone Group of the Ecuadoran Army. Both officers are known Communists and have been seen several times in long, private conversations and meetings with Segundo Ramos and Pedro Saad, local Communist leaders in Guayaquil. The Army transferred Major Silva to the Oriente and has been watching Captain Andrade closely, since discovering their activities.

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